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**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF**  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA**  
**BILLINGS DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**JODY STEPHENS,**

**Defendant.**

**CR 09-40-BLG- RFC**

**INFORMATION**

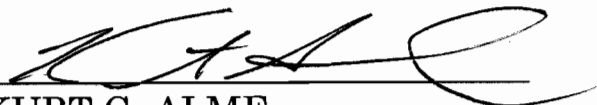
**MISPRISION OF A FELONY**  
**Title 18 U.S.C. § 4**  
**(Penalty: 3 years**  
**imprisonment, \$250,000 fine,**  
**and one year supervised**  
**release)**

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

On or about September 13, 2006, at Billings, in the State and District of Montana, and elsewhere, the defendant, JODY STEPHENS, having knowledge of the actual commission of a felony cognizable by a court of the United States, that is mail fraud as set forth at 18 U.S.C. § 1341, did conceal the felony by lying to a customer about the reason the loan on his trade-in had not been paid, and did not as soon as possible make known the felony to some judge or other person in civil or military authority under the United States, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 4.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

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